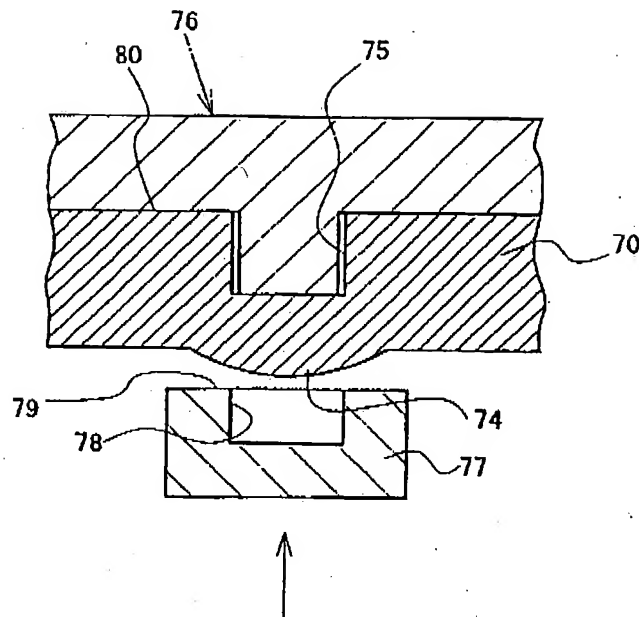


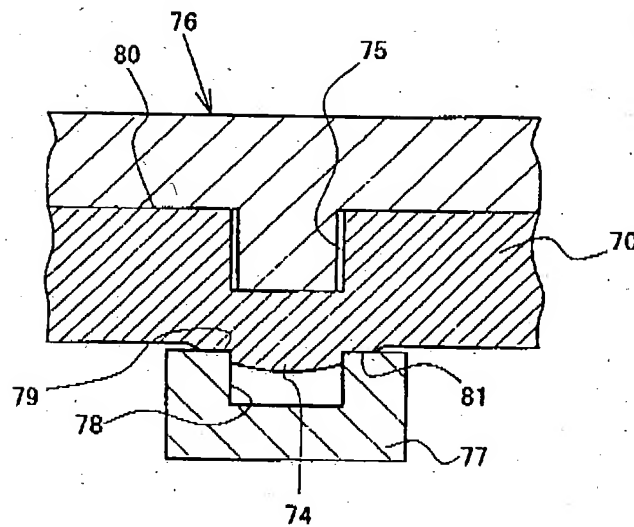


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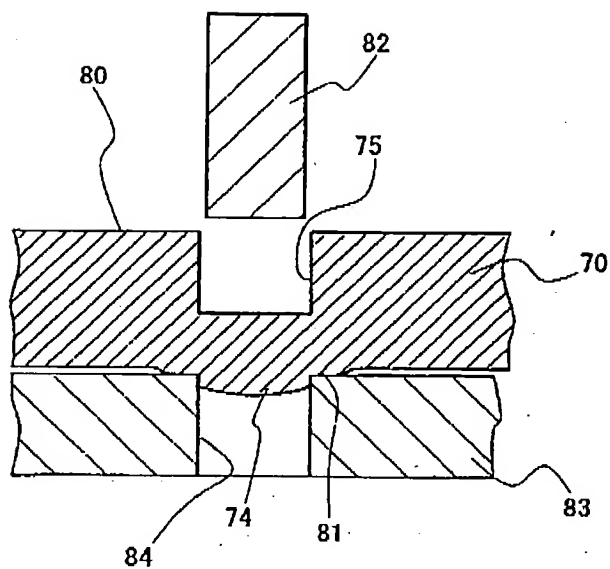
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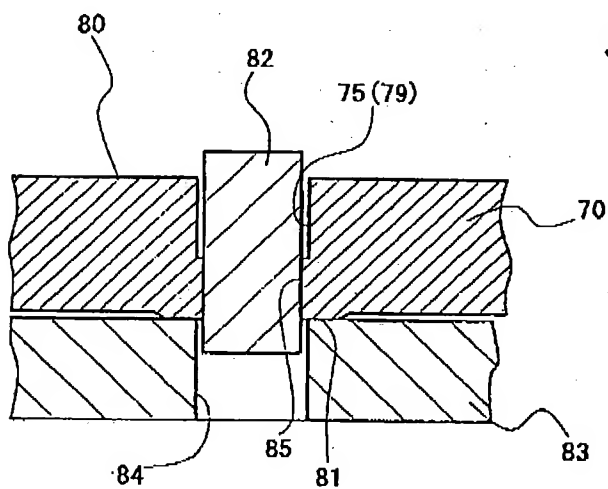
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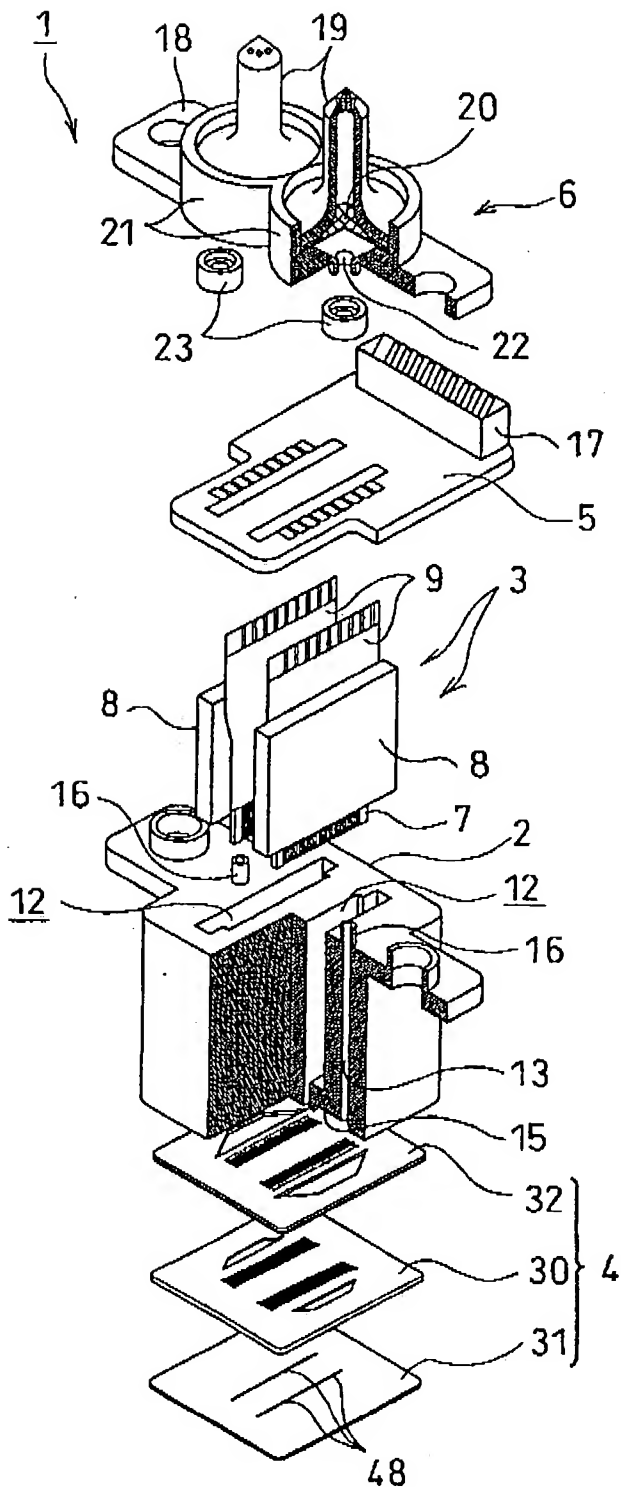
*Fig. 3A*



*Fig. 3B*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*

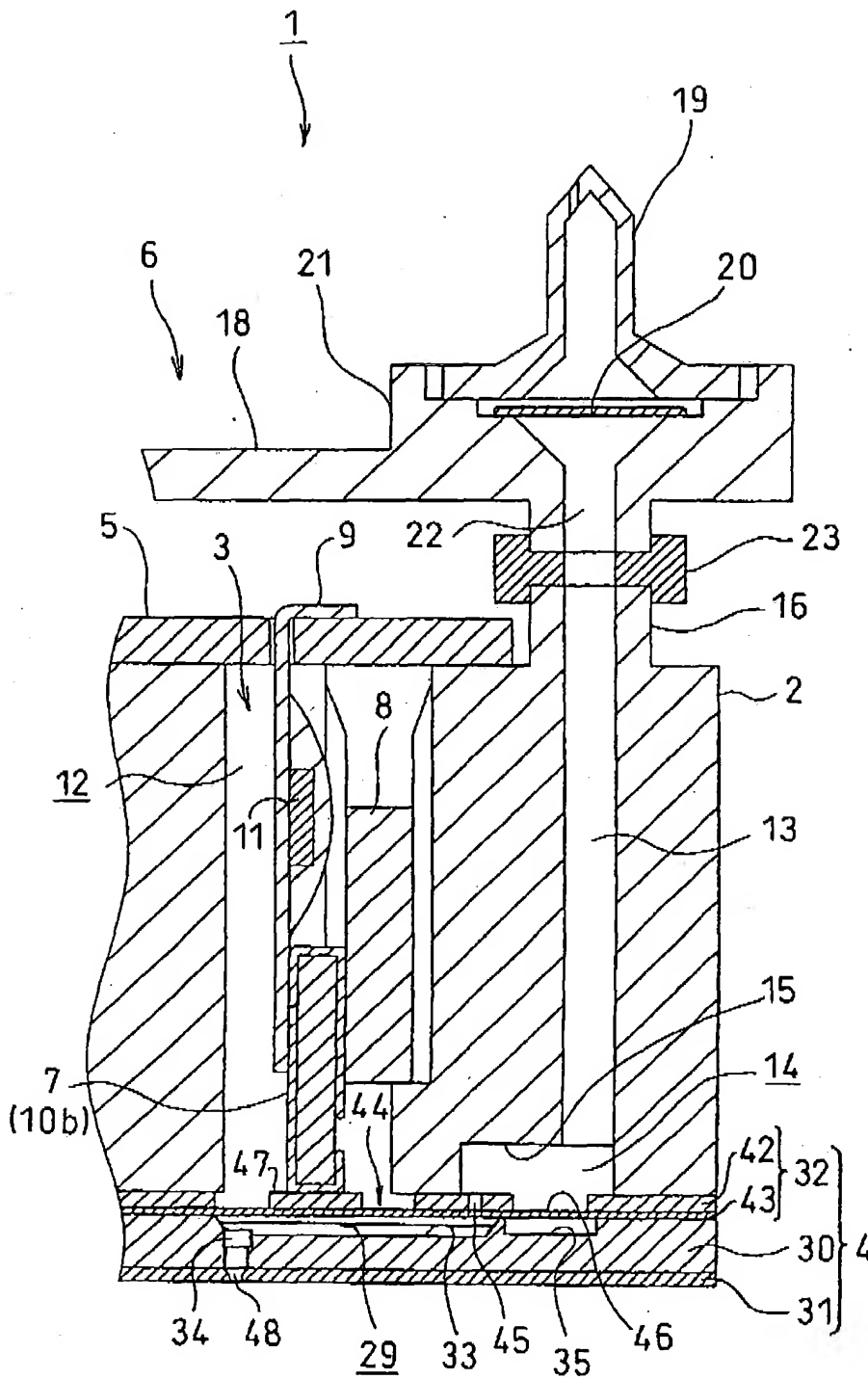


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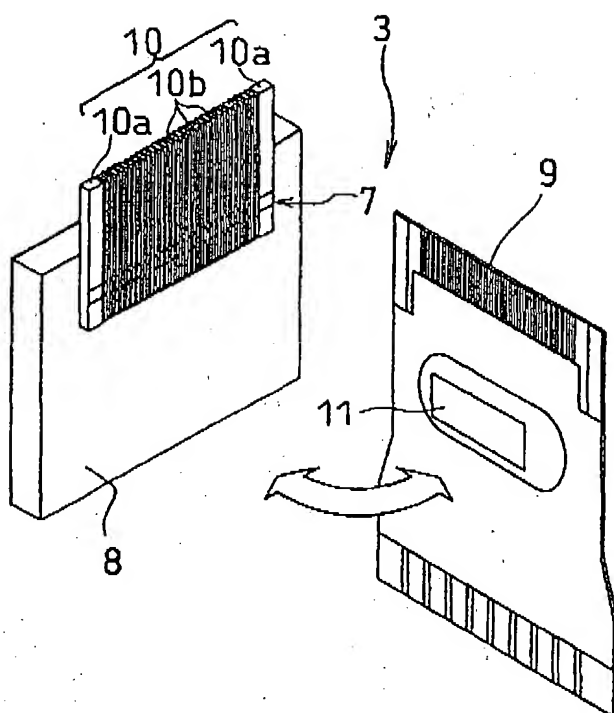
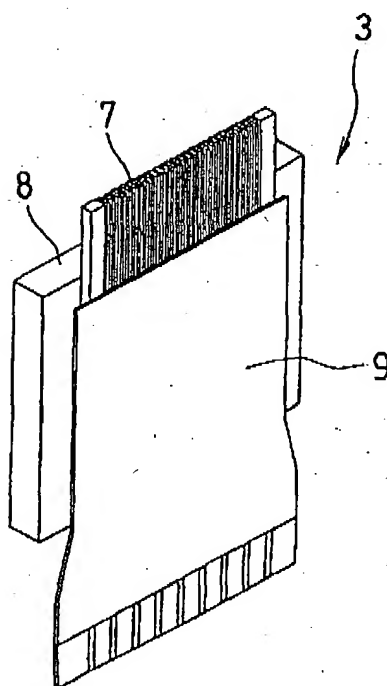


Fig. 6B



*Fig. 7*

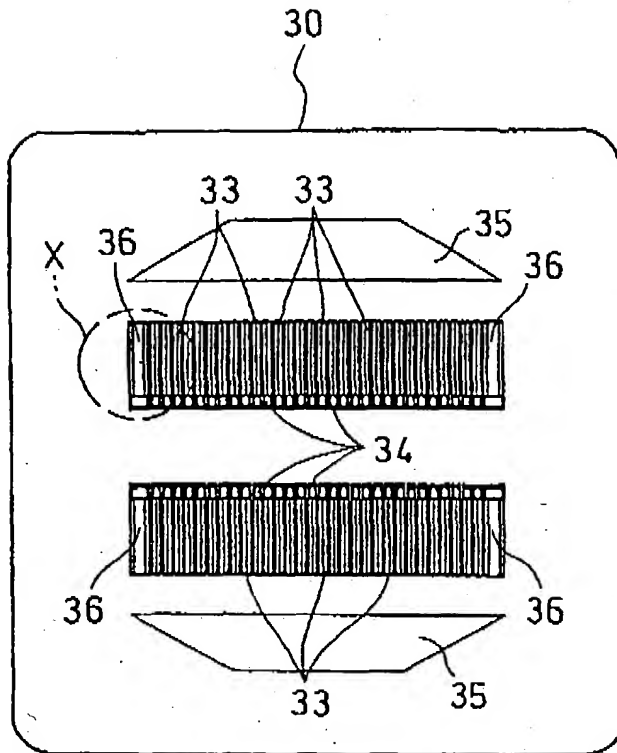


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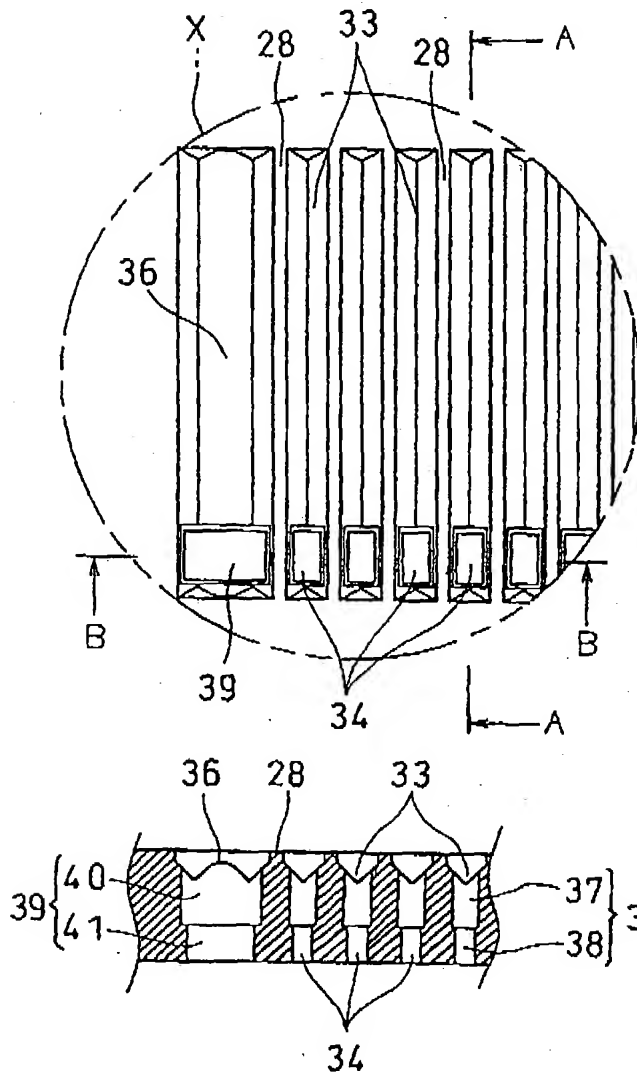


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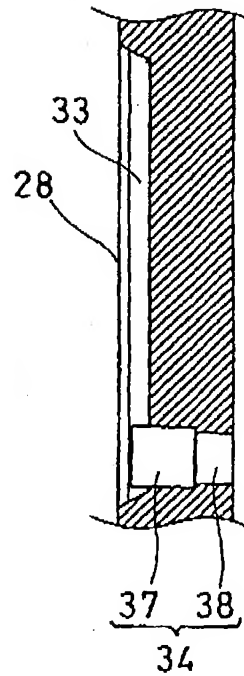
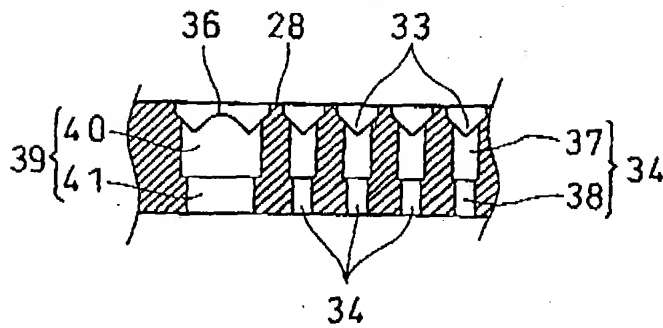


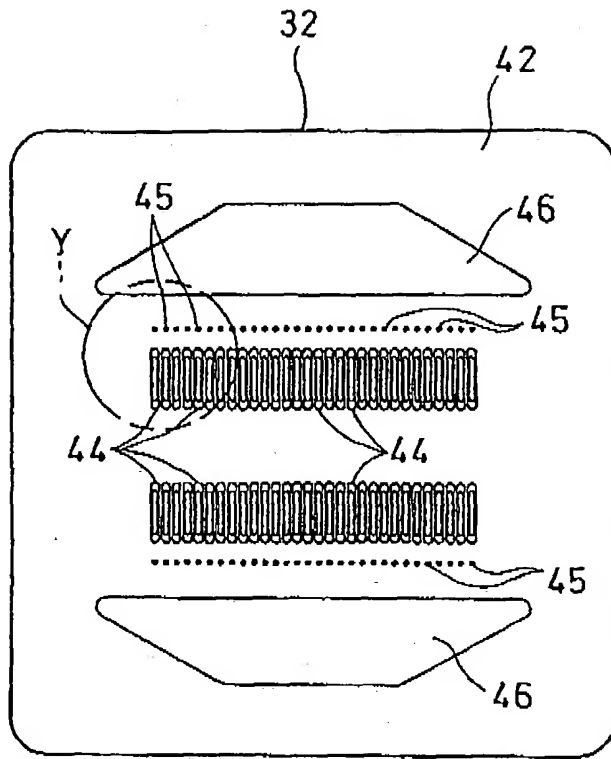
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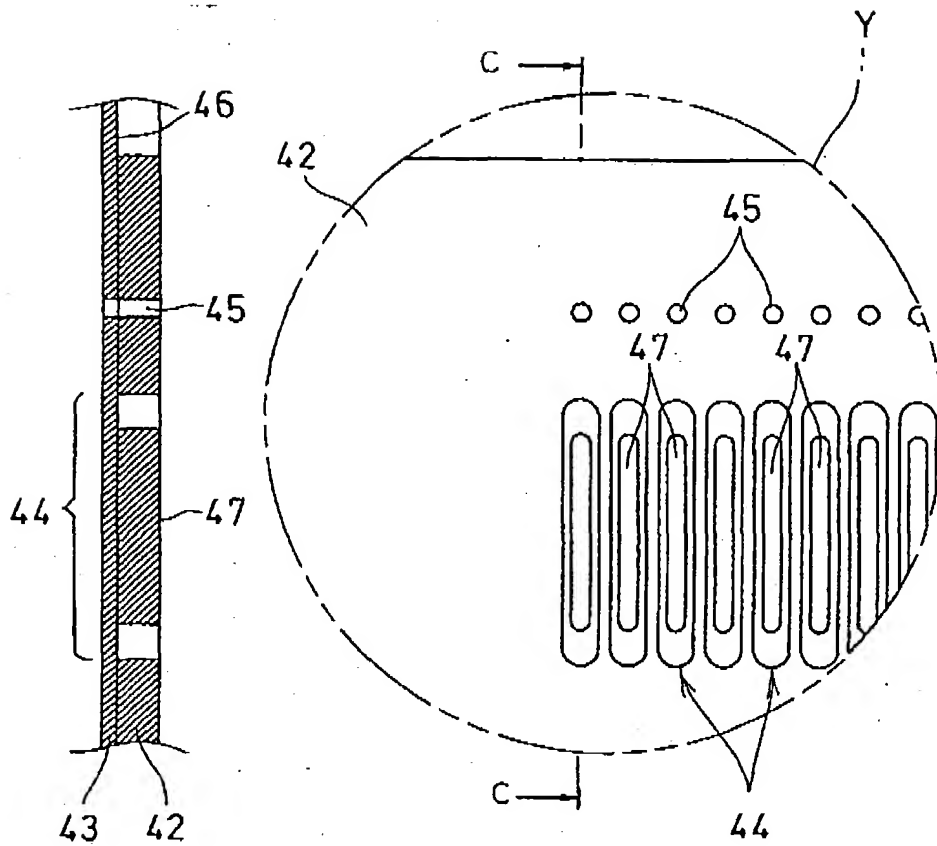


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*Fig. 9*

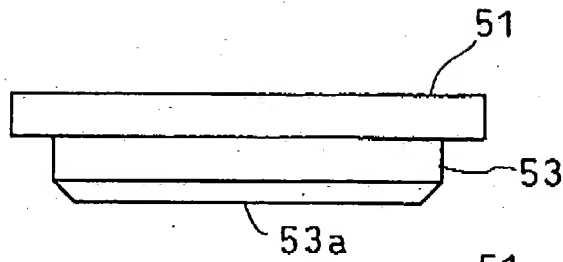




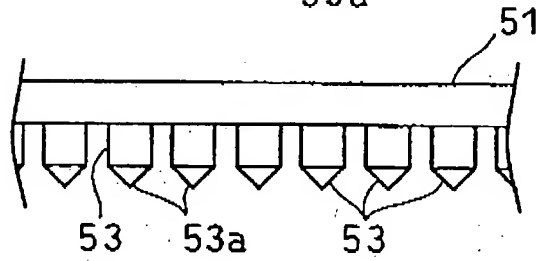
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*Fig. 10A*

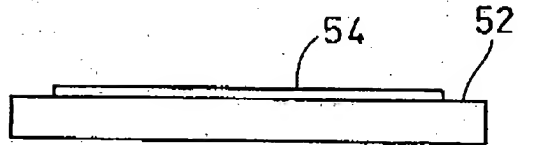
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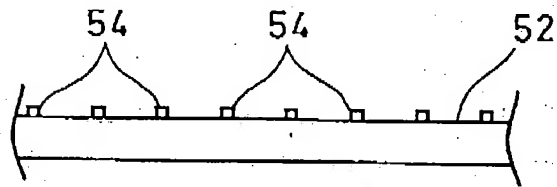
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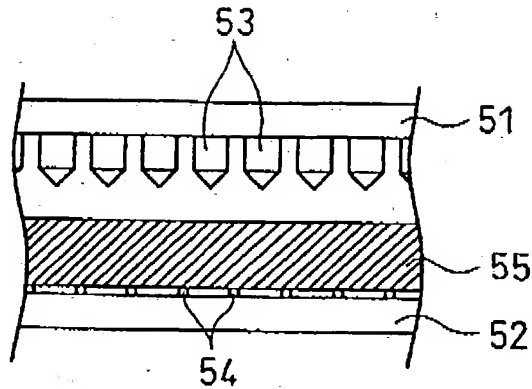
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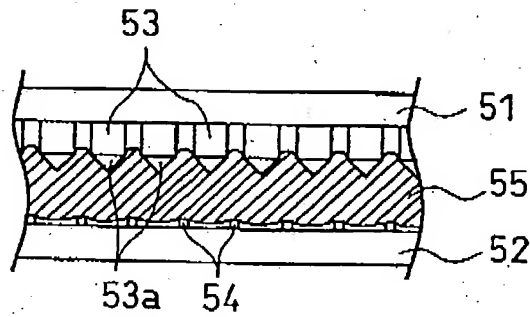
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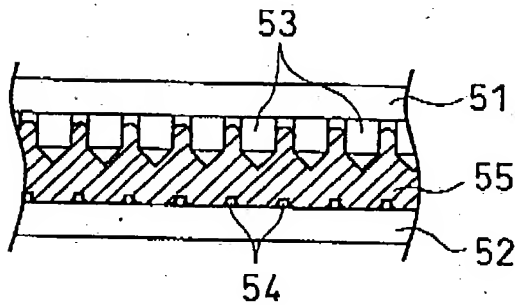
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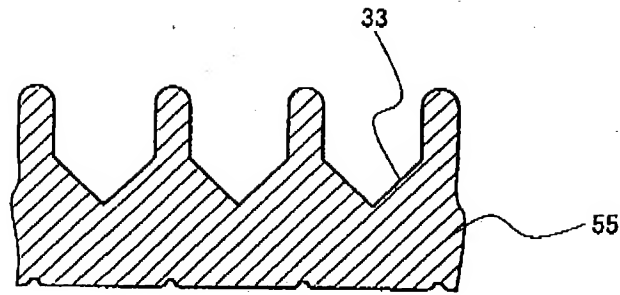
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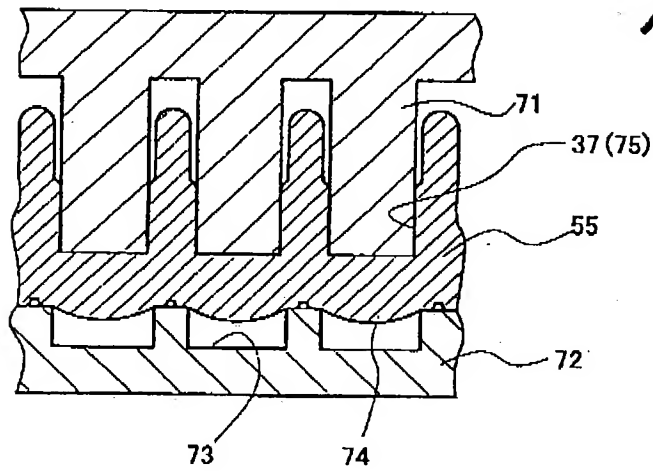
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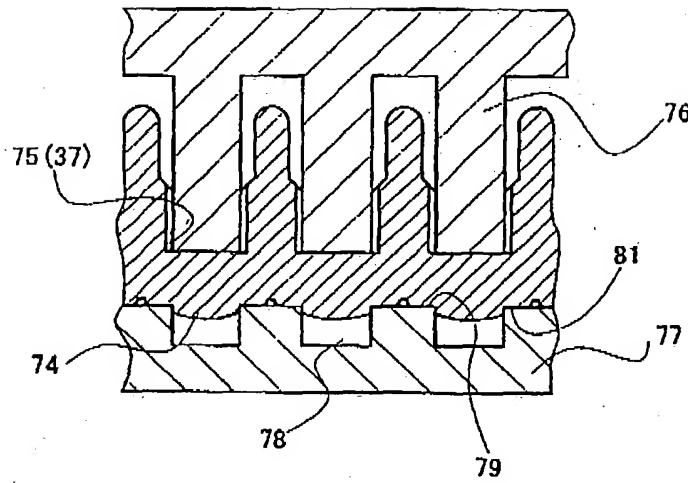
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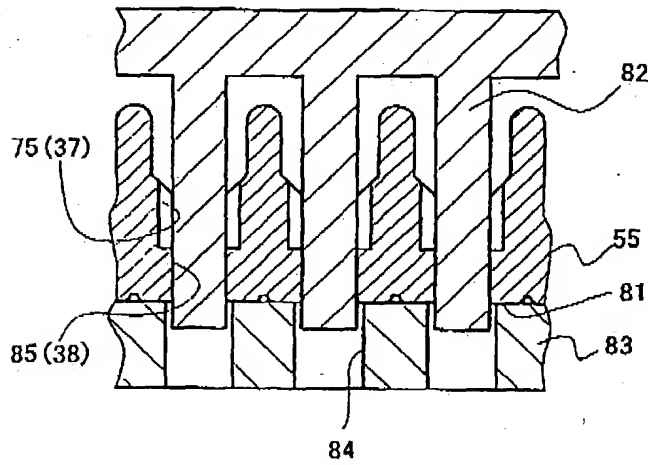
**Fig. 14B**



*Fig. 15*



*Fig. 16*



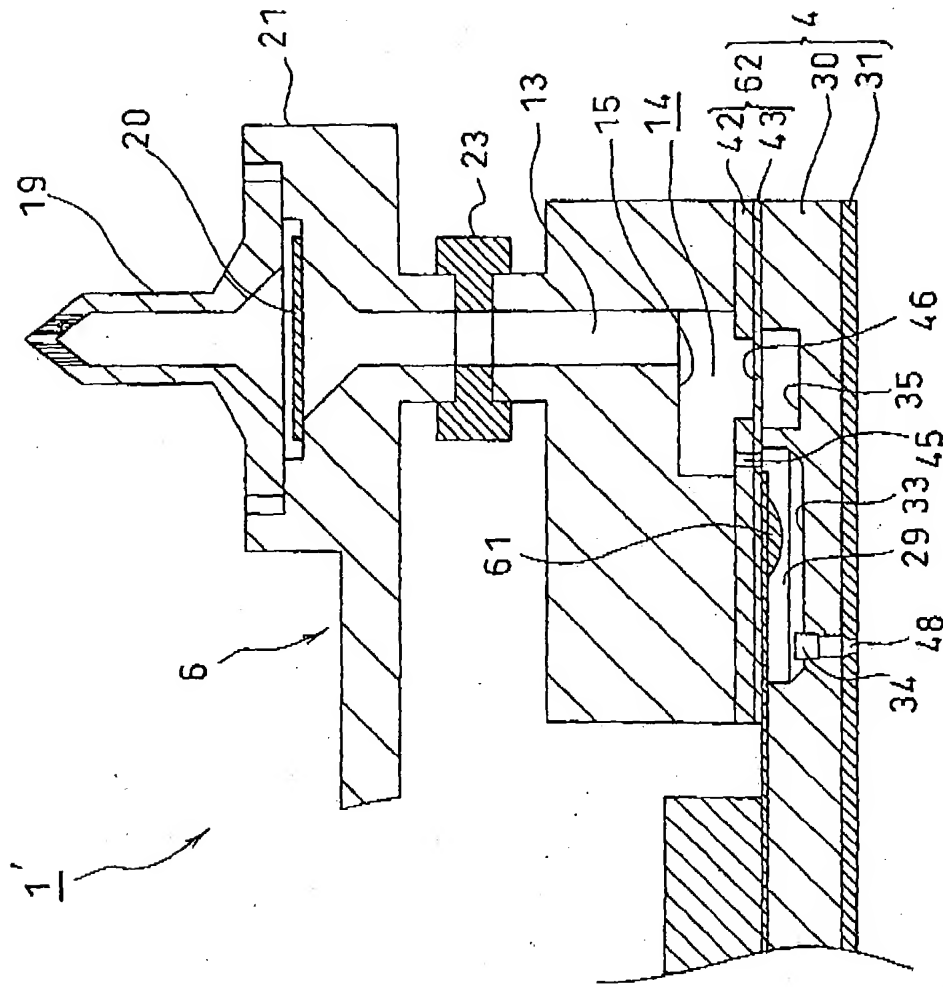


Fig. 17